



Press Release

VIII Americas Business Forum

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE VIII FTAA MINISTERIAL MEETING AVAILABLE TO PHOTOGRAPHERS ONLY

Miami, FL – A photo opportunity will be available during the Inaugural Session of the VIII FTAA Ministerial Meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2003, in the Intercontinental Hotel. This opportunity will take place at 1:15 p.m. and is available **to photographers only**. Interviews will not be conducted during this session. Photographers and camera crew are asked to assemble outside the Intercontinental's Bayfront Room press briefing center at 12:45 p.m.

All media members in attendance are required to display credentials at all times. On Thursday, November 20, 2003, media credentials may be picked up in front of the Hyatt Riverfront-North Hall Press Center at the Hyatt Regency beginning at 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Since the event itself (except for the photo session) is closed to the media, the first portion of the Inaugural Session, including the opening remarks by U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick, Brazilian Foreign Minister Celso Amorim and the Tripartite Committee, was recorded via live webcast transmission and is available at www.miamiftaa.com.

Highlights of the Inaugural Session will be transmitted via satellite and will be available for free access and use by any broadcast station. The service will be available twice a day at 12 p.m. Eastern Time and again at 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The satellite information is as follows:

Panamsat PAS-9
Transponder 3C
L-Band: 1390 MHz
Symbol Rate: 27.6900 Mb/Sec
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NetID: 5001
Transponder:
Virtual Channel: 15.
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese
Audio Channel 4: French
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Galaxy 3C
Transponder 8C
L-Band Freq: 1305 MHz
NetID: 1
Symbol Rate: 4.41 Mb/Sec
Virtual Channel: 2
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese
Audio Channel 4: French